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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): High, et al.  
Appln. No.: 09 589,589

Group Art Unit  
Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.  
Atty. 018743-0276324  
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Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: June 8, 2000  
Title: METHODS FOR PREVENTING FORMATION OF INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES IN THE SETTING OF GENE THERAPY

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 7, 2003

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

**Please consider the following before the next Official Action:**

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed December 10, 2002
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 

☐ IDS Letter  
☐ PTO-1449

☐ Cited Appln

☐ Foreign Search Report/OA  
☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of February 10, 2003 to cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
 

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55	
(2 mos)	\$410/\$205	\$205
(3 mos)	\$930/\$465	
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$740 (lg. ent.) ☒ \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 018743 / 0276324

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**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED** unless you are

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adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case  
cover the with PAT-120.

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